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FREE DISTRIBUTION!

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of goods, from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.,

Will be presented with a ticket, entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following

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ONE $65 HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON.
" 50.00 IN GOLD.
" 40.00 SUIT MADE to order.
" 25.00 MAN'S SUIT.
" 25.00 " OVERCOAT
" 20.00 " SUIT.
" 20.00 YOUTH'S SUIT.
" 20.00 " OVERCOAT.
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" 10.00 BOYS' SUIT.
" 10.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 15.50 PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15.00 ZINC TRUNK.
" 10.00 MOROCCO VALISE.
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ONE $20.00 BRONZE CLOCK, from Otto E. Curtis & Co., jewelers.
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" HAWORTH CHECK ROWER
" BARREL FLOUR, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" BARREL FLOUR, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

To be given away March 1st, 1883. Please call and settle your accounts at once and get your tickets.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Jan 15—d&wtf

F. D. CALDWELL.

Here is that load of Coal you ordered from CALDWELL about fifteen minutes ago.

Hard and Soft

COAL

Promptly Delivered to Any Part of the City.

Office with American Express Co., P. O. Block.

Dec 7—d&w

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTISTS STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened our NEW WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an exclusive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

such as Lead, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers, Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: Dry—in Oil—Distemper—and Japan; in wood, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIALS*, Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases, Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc. Ladies and gentlemen artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest and best Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest residence in the city residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported to us we do no *common work*. We keep always a first class workman for all kinds of work.

Apr 27—d

MYER & SON.

GEORGE P. BLUME

THE OLD RELIABLE DEALER IN

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES,

—THE—

DOMESTIC!

WHITE,

AND

OTHER MACHINES

OFFICE—1 east door in Opera Block, one door north of my old office, and directly opposite Masonic Temple

Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

W. H. GRINDOL.

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

finished up in the very best of skilled work men, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.

Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. Jan. 14—dy

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine Feb3-d&w

BURGLARS!

E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co.'s Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business.

Dec. 14—dtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur

Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

Farms for Sale!

E. O. SMITH

Is desirous of selling a

PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Hervey City. For particulars inquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT,

DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

or O. L. KENDAL, Dalton City, who will show parties the land.

May 13, 1882—d&wtf

MISGOVERNMENT.

Ten Dollars Per Week for Charity Surgeons, and Thousands Per Year for Ornamental Officials.

The Pittances New York City Pays for the Services of Heart and Humanity.

New York Truth.

The publication yesterday of the full list of city officials, with their salaries, discloses a very anomalous condition of things. Some departments evidently pay salaries that cannot be called otherwise than liberal, while others are a discredit to the city in their miserable inadequacy.

The legislative department, with its president at $3,000, and twenty-three aldermen at $2,000, being more of an ornamental than utilitarian nature, cannot be considered in an analysis of this character. A salary of $2,000 for three hours' talk once a week is as great a marvel in its way as is a salary of $400 to a well educated, experienced physician for seven days' work of a week of seventeen hours each

The auditing bureau is apparently the richest of the bureaus, while the department of charities and corrections is only relieved from the charge of wholesale beggarliness by the salary of $5,000 which it gives to each of its commissioners.

The most miserable showing throughout the whole service is the scandalously low rate paid to the medical force. While prison keepers are paid at the rate of $750, junior clerks at $1,100, messengers at $800 to $1,200 and drivers at $700, surgeons receive only from $300 to $550.

Is it not a wonder that the scandals which arise in connection with the wrongful detention of alleged insane people, the improper treatment of patients and the uncertain attendance of doctors are not more frequent?

Police surgeons are best provided for, their salary being $2,250; and the officials of the City Asylum for the Insane receive $2,400, $1,200, $750 and $400, respectively, so that as they have board, etc., in addition, they are not so badly paid.

But the other medical officers of this department are either shockingly underpaid or the medical service is very inferior The examining physician at Bellevue hospital only receives $750 a year, or $15 per week. The ambulance drivers get $750, and the hostler $600. The engineers of the steamboat get as much as the physician, while the pilot gets $1,350.

At the Tombs, thirty-eight keepers get $750 each, while the medical officers only receive $900, $550, $430 and $100, respectively, a total of $2,410 for the medical attendance of 500 persons daily, at any hour, day or night, throughout the year.

What doctor of any ability would consider $50 a fair compensation for a private practice of that extent? And how much time or attention can be expected of men with a private practice for such a low rate of remuneration?

At Bellevue hospital the physician gets $900, the ambulance driver $430 and the register clerk $480. The watchman, a very responsible official, only receives $300—a very inadequate salary—but even that is better by $60 than the physician's. The physician may consider the practice some compensation, but what skill can the patients get at that price?

At Ninety-ninth Street hospital, the house surgeon receives $10 per week for keeping up the mystery which surrounds this building. It is situated in a most inaccessible place, and is almost solitary. In fact the only reason that so far has been seen for its existence is that Mr Brennan, one of the commissioners, is said to own the house, and would sooner let it even for that purpose than see it go to ruins

At the Charity hospital a chaplain is paid $450 but no appropriation is made for a doctor. At the penitentiary it takes two wardens, at a salary together of $2,750 (which is well earned, be it said), fifty-five keepers and guards, received $450 to $550 per annum; but no doctor is provided for. The almshouse has two chaplains, costing $900, but no doctor. The workhouse has seven keepers, besides thirteen other attendants, but no doctor. For all these places either the humanity of doctors who give gratuitous service is depended upon, or the medical officers have to add this to their other duties.

The lunatic asylum pays a medical superintendent, $1,900, which is princely by comparison; at Randall's island the medical superintendent receives $1,650; but the Infants' hospital which pays $700 to its engineer, only allows $550 to its physicians The branch workhouse at Hart's island, has a chaplain who lives on Staten island, with a salary of $450, but no doctor.

The fire department has three medical officers at a cost of $6,250, which is not too much.

The apparent inconsistencies of this state of affairs may be reconcilable, but upon the face of it, it looks as if there are better occupations than that of surgeon to a city institution.

Romance and the Modern Novel.

New York Tribune.

The liking for romance pure and simple has not yet died out, in spite of the lofty contempt expressed for it by the modern "analytic" novelists. A writer in The London Daily News declares, reasonably enough, that the vice of the contemporary novel is reportage. "Above the mere stringing together of personal tittle and of indiscretions," he adds, "the majority of modern novels cannot be said to soar. Such characters as the hero and heroine of 'A Modern Instance' are as remote from romance as pettiness of character can make them and keep them. The book is a study of the 'infinitely little,' and we see nearly the meanest of mortals and circumstances through a microscope." Of course it goes without saying that this writer is oblivious of any particular grounds for criticism of the reportage of the English novel. The Pall Mall Gazette is hardly less severe when, in advising that young people should read romance, it says that it is better that they should be interested in the sorrows of the bride of Lammermoor than in the jealousies of an ill-tempered American woman whose husband drinks too much beer The observations on American literature which are just now enlivening English journals and reviews will presently go far to make the disinterested reader believe that the literary Briton is afflicted with poor Marcus's chief failing.

Relationship Without Blood.

New York Letter to Chicago Tribune

A gentleman present asked at this juncture if your correspondent knew that there was a connecting family relationship between Garfield and Lincoln

"In what way?" was asked

"Well there lives in Washington, Pa., a little dark-haired, blue-eyed girl whose name is Bessie Todd. She is connected by her mother and through Mr. James Morris' family, of Cleveland, with Mrs Garfield. Her father is a lineal descendant of Dr. Todd, who was Mrs Lincoln's grandfather. In this little girl the blood of the two immortal American families are thus united."

Anecdote of Thackeray.

New York Tribune.

Mr. F. L. Chanfrau is accredited with the following anecdote, told in a New Orleans paper: "Once," said Mr. Chanfrau, "when traveling in the south, I noticed in our car a tall, stout gentleman in a big coat. He was alone. His manner was so gentle and unassuming that I was both charmed and amazed to learn he was Thackeray. We'd a prompter in our company, Jack Huntley—poor old Jack!—who was an Englishmen. When he found out it was Thackeray, he shuffled up the aisle until he stood just behind the novelist, who was smoking. Huntley took off his hat and gazed with a world of pride down upon the quiet face, and then, with that charming English pronunciation, blustered out: 'Mr. Thackeray, yer honor, Hi am an Henglishman.' When the man began to speak, Thackeray had half turned his face, but not his gaze, upward toward Huntley, but at the sound of the familiar cockney voice, the note of manly respect and reverence in that 'Yer honor, Hi am an Henglishman,' his whole face was illumined He grasped Huntley's hand, and there he sat and chatted with our rough old prompter for over half an hour. It was a very gracious act."

A BAFFLED DYSPEPTIC,

Who Concluded to Eat and Die--and Lived.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

Somebody is always discovering that something is injurious to health. Once upon a time there was a man who was a true American because he was a dyspeptic He watched the papers, and whenever some medical jackass was said to have pronounced some article of food injurious he dropped it. Even potatoes were not to be eaten, because they loaded the stomach with a mass of stuff—the core, which is not at all nutritious; the skin contains a poisonous principle which boiling water extracts, and which may get into the "meat;" and all that is nutritious of a potato is starch, and we eat too much starch anyhow Alcohol, some contend, is inflammatory in its action upon the blood vessels which line the interior of the stomach, even in the smallest doses and in any shape. Other physicians, high in authority as those first cited, said that alcohol is the friend of the dyspeptic, assisting as no other agent can in digestion, and these recommended beer and wine at every meal. Here was a dilemma, but to be on the safe side he eschewed alcohol. Finally, by eliminating one article after another from his diet, he was reduced to oat-meal and water, and fondly believed he had reached the shore of safety. But one day his newspaper told him that Dr. So-and-so declared oat-meal very injurious. It is heating to the blood, causing a disposition to fevers, declared this wise acre, and worse still, the chaff which is contained in the meal scratches the stomach, and when the coats of that organ are weak, may even cause an obscure inflammation difficult to trace to its origin. He was in despair. Must he live on water only, and that, as he knew, filled with invisible animalculæ which might, for all he knew, have an injurious effect upon the stomach? Before reducing his diet to so thin a viand he decided to study the matter a day or two. But worse remained for him. The next day came a statement that some German or French scientist had discovered alcohol abounds everywhere—in the air, the earth, even in the water we drink "What!" he exclaimed, "have I been breathing in that dangerous stuff, alcohol, all these years? Can I not even drink water without imbibing poison?" He reeled and fell. During the weeks of recovery from the ensuing brain fever he had time to reflect He was compelled to eat, and yet he gained strength Eat and die! was his stern resolve when he arose from the couch of sickness. Eat he did, every thing that was good, and, behold, his dyspepsia was no more.

Plantation Philosophy.

Opie P. Read.

Der chile wot yer takes de mos' care ob is de one what is de mos' apt ter git hurt A man always mashes his sore finger.

It is a ole sayin' dat one bird in de han' is wuth two in de bush. It may be wuth more ter de man, but it ain't wuth hu'f as much ter de bird.

In youth we has appetite, an' in ole age de rheumatiz, an' in a mighty heap ob instauces de indulgence ob one is de cause ob de udder. I knows, case if I hadn'ter got drunk an' laid out in de woods, dese ole jints wouldn't been nigh so stiff.

I have frequently spoke ob Noah an' de mistakes he made, an' I'se now firmly ob de 'pinion dat if I had been cop'n ob de great boat an' de copperhead snake had come crawlin' roun' tryin' ter git on my premises, I would have fit him scan'lous. His skin might have tuck de trip, but his meat would 'er been lef' in de lurch.

Dar ain't no way dat yer kin make a 'oman madder den by goin' inter de house an' turnin' ober de churn. I once knowed a mighty 'ligious cullud 'oman dat wanted to pray all de time. One day a preacher come along an' she axed him to pray fur her. De ole man, feeble in years, got down on his knees, but in de skuffle necessary to fixin' hissef, 'cause de suppleness ob de boy wan't wid him, he turned de churn ober, an' de 'oman forgot her 'ligion an' broke the dasher ober his head.

Good Manners at Theatres.

New York Herald.

In the far west a speaker once concluded some romantic reminiscences of a man he was intimately acquainted with in Ohio by saying that this man had been certainly known to refuse an office. It was thought by the listeners that for splendor of invention this story could not be excelled; but another recounted his experiences at the opera house. Before him sat a young lady wearing a big Gainsborough hat, which hats are not so much in vogue now as they were then. He could hear voices on the stage; he could judge that people were enacting a sad story there by the sympathizing faces of those about him. For himself he could see nothing but an expanse of red velvet and feathers. The curtain fell and the young lady in front turned around for a look at the audience. She must have perceived that this gentleman had not altogether enjoyed the scene just ended, for she blushed and said: "Indeed, sir, I am but a young and giddy thing. Pardon me, but my hat shall no longer annoy you." "And that beautiful creature of fashion," concluded the gentleman, "took her hat right off and crushed it down in the seat beside her with a seraphic smile. For consideration of the happiness of others, especially at theatres, young ladies beat the deck."

John Robinson's Story.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

Uncle John Robinson tells a good story of a sick monkey who was confined in a cage with a number of healthy and agile young fellows, and when the keeper came round to feed them they used to hog all the apples and fruit, and leave the toothless old monkey to go hungry to bed The old monkey began to pine and grow thin, when Uncle John one day handed him in a stout hickory club. This he eagerly grabbed, and when the keeper came round the way he whacked over in the corner and all around the cage at the monkeys who touched that food was a caution. He kept his club in his hand, and ate enough to last a week After this there was no further trouble, and the old fellow was suffered to eat his share.

Wanted Both Ends to Stop.

The Eye

A passenger on a Chicago cable car wishing to stop the juggernaut, reached for the bell-strap, and pulling, rang the bells at both ends of the car.

"What did you ring both bells for?" gruffly demanded the captain of the car.

"Because I wanted both ends of the car to stop," was the serene response.

The conductor was mad because the people all veiled and it would not be dignified to kick himself in their presence.

A Washington Dinner.

Minneapolis Tribune

"What did you have to eat?" asked Tom Murphy of a Washington politician who had just exclaimed "It was the finest dinner I ever sat down to—the finest any man ever sat down to." "Why, nothing at all; we just drank, and drank, and drank," was the reply. If this is the common idea of a good dinner at Washington it might be well if congress would abolish the tariff and substitute the bell punch in Washington as a means of revenue.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Jan. 31, '82—to March 1, '83.

REMEMBER you can get good boots and shoes cheaper at J. W. Baker's than any place else in the city. Jan. 30—d&wtf

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19—dtf

Sensational Advertising!

We do not believe in Sensational Advertising. We will not practice it, nor do we think it judicious. The public do not care to read clap-trap announcements, which, when tested, fail in fulfillment of all but promises.

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier

makes no pretensions by announcing, in flaring advertisements, that he is giving goods away, but admits like every honest dealer ought to, THAT HE IS MAKING A LEGITIMATE PROFIT, and will continue to do so on all FRESH SEASONABLE GOODS, for which we pay cash at all times. Past experience has shown us that the public in general would rather pay a profit, especially when the same articles are cheaper with the profit than others who claim to sell at cost and below.

To the trade, who wish to investigate the matter, we would say, LOOK AROUND, POST YOURSELF, AND AFTER YOU GET THROUGH COME AND SEE

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier.

The explosion of the theory as to selling goods at cost, below cost, and giving them away, shall not do you a bodily injury, as there will be no gunpowder used.

Jan. 19, 1883—d&wtf

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

Syracuse Baking Powder Co.

U. S Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1882.

GENTLEMEN:—I send you the result of my analysis of the following Baking Powders:

NAME OF POWDER.	Per cent of carbonic acid in powder	Cubic inches of carbonic acid gas in one ounce of powder	Per cent of starch in each powder	Powder that contains ammonia.
TIP TOP	14.40	134.80	None.	
Pearl	10.31	95.30	14.94	Pearl.
Dr. Price's	11.42	106.00	23.43	
Royal	10.79	100.80	28.23	Royal.
Horsford's	10.70	99.00	29.38	
Snow Flake	7.61	70.40	54.60	Snow Flake.

The last five contain, as will be seen, a large percentage of starch. The TIP TOP is composed only of pure cream of tartar, bi-carbonate of soda and the white of eggs and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion. PETER COLLIER, Ph. D.,

Strange as it may seem the Pearl, Dr. Price's Cream, Royal, Horsford's and the Snow Flake Baking Powders are NOT "absolutely pure," as represented, but are adulterated with common laundry starch, to such an extent that every purchaser of a pound of either of these pays from 7 to 17 cents for about 1-4 pound of starch (*the ordinary cost of which is one cent*)

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

Try it, and learn the superiority of THE TIP TOP over starch. It requires one third less, and is one-third stronger than any other Baking Powder made. Manufactured by the SYRACUSE BAKING POWDER CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

For sale by

Sold in Decatur by PETER ULLRICH.

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street.

I have in my employ a first-class baker, who has had long experience in baking all kinds of Fancy Bread, and I have, at large expense, fitted my oven for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread.

Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten.

My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard.

Cakes for parties and festivals furnished, and a fresh stock always on hand for family use.

Thanking the public for their increased patronage, I assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their continued favor.

A. O. BREWER.

☞ Breakfast Buns fresh every morning, and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every afternoon. feb4-dtf

JAMES PYLE'S PEARLINE

THE BEST THING KNOWN FOR

Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

Aug. 25-d&weowy.

Everybody Knows It.

Everybody knows what red clover is. It has been used many years by the good old German women and physicians for the blood, and is known as the best blood purifier when properly prepared. Combined with other medicinal herbs and roots it forms Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is good for all blood disorders, torpid liver, costiveness and sick headache. Sure cure for pimples. Ask Dr. A. J. Stoner, the druggist, for it. Only 50 cents a bottle. 2

ALL Winter Goods at Cost. We have too many goods and not enough money.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

TO NERVOUS SUFFERERS—The Great European Remedy—Dr. J. B. Simpson's Specific Remedy.

It is a positive cure for Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, and all diseases resulting from Self-Abuse, as Mental Anxiety, resulting from Loss of Memory, Pains in Back or Side, and diseases that lead to Consumption, Insanity, and an early grave.—The Specific Medicine is being used with wonderful success Pamphlets sent free to all. Write for them and get full particulars.

Price—Specific, $1.00 per package, or six packages for $5.00. Address all orders to J. B. SIMPSON MEDICINE CO. No. 108 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner. May23-d&w1r.

Special Commissioner's Sale.

Macon County Circuit Court

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss.

School Trustees Township 16, Range 2 East of the 3rd P. M., in the State of Illinois vs. William S. Morthland—Foreclosure No. 11,483.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D., 1882, I, Edmiston McClellan, Special Commissioner appointed by Court, on

Friday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: A part of the west half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section sixteen (16), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., as follows: Beginning at a stake that stands ten (10) chains west of, and thirteen (13) and 18-100 chains south of the quarter section corner at the north line of said section sixteen (16); thence west two and 50-100 chains; thence north five chains; thence east two and 50-100 chains; thence south five chains to the place of beginning, containing one and one-fourth acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 15, 1883.

E. McCLELLAN, Special Commissioner.

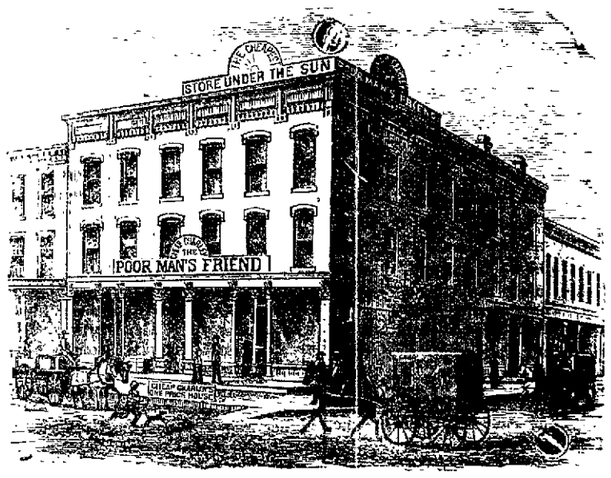
J. A. BROWN, Solicitor for Complainants. Feb. 15-d3w

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Mary A. Hull and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: One-half an acre off of the east side of lot 1, southeast quarter of the southeast quarter section 26, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Mary A. Hall's heirs, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.

Feb. 12—d3w



—THE—

Annual Clearing Out Sale

HAS BEGUN NOW,

And will last until the Arrival of Our Spring Stock.

THIS MEANS

BARGAINS!

—WITH—

"Cheap Charley."

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing.

Now wealth, nor birth nor rank nor station,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that make a man great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

Cor East Main & Water sts

DECATUR,

Factory—Chicago, Illinois

J. J. PEDDECORD, L. BURROWS, WM. M. BOYD

—o—

BANKING HOUSE

—OF—

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

—WE HAVE—

Money to Loan!

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate

We keep a supply of

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Series commencing on the last Tuesday, the 28th day of November, at the office of

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C. A. EWING, Vice Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec. and Treas. [nov19d36d

The advertisement,

"GOOD MORNING!"

Is the name of my new 5-CENT CIGAR, and I will say this to my friends—it is the best cigar I have ever had. Five cts. a piece; $5.00 per 100.

FRED NORMAN,

One door East of Postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 1, 1882—dtf

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.

Feb. 9, 1883—d&wy

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of RADCLIFF & BULLARD is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Jacob B. Bullard, who becomes responsible for all indebtedness of the firm, and to whom all payments are to be made.

DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 12th, 1883.

CHARLES C. RADCLIFF.
J. B. BULLARD.

Feb. 12—d6d

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

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March 16—d1f

NOTICE.

A petition will be presented to the city council for the right of way for the extension of the Decatur Street Railway & Carrying Company from the track now on the Old Square east on East Main street to Franklin street, on Franklin street north to North st., east on North street to Broadway, north on Broadway to Eldorado, east on Eldorado to the city limits. Then from the track on the Old Square west on Main street to the city limits. F. PRIEST, President

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Jan. 1883—d&wly.

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m., and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 16, 1883.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THE Indiana legislature has appropriated $40,000 for the relief of the sufferers from the flood.

ACCORDING to the Indianapolis *Times* of yesterday, the I., D. & S. trains are running through water twenty inches deep between Hume and Tuscola.

SOME idea of the vastness of the waters in the Ohio river may be gleaned from the fact that on Tuesday last a steamer made its way from Aurora, Ind., to Cincinnati, through the fields, inside the railroad tracks.

THE Danville *News* comes out for Sherman, old Tecumseh, as the Republican standard-bearer for 1884, and to help the boom along gives a stanza of the song that would, in the the event of his nomination, be the rallying cry of the campaign:

Bring the good old bugle, boys, we'll have another song;
Sing it with a spirit that will start the world along;
Sing it as we used to sing it, sixty thousand strong,
While we were marching through Georgia.
Hurrah, hurrah, we bring the jubilee!
Hurrah, hurrah, the flag that makes you free!
So we sang the chorus from Atlanta to the sea,
While we were marching through Georgia.

IT is announced by Chinese papers that Mr. Yung Wing, who graduated at Yale in 1851 and has lived in Hartford until within a year, has, on his return to China, been appointed taotai, or chief magistrate of the city of Shanghai. Mr. Yung Wing's appointment is remarkable from the fact that he is a professed Christian, has an American wife and wears no queue.

THE Bank of England has one of its notes that passed through the Chicago fire. It is completely incinerated, but the paper was of such quality that the ashes held together and the note was identified and redeemed. During the past five years the bank has taken in and retired 77,715,000 of its notes. Laid one upon each other, they would make a pile two and a half miles high.

IN Meriwether county, Ga., there lives a negro, now at the age of 60 years, who owns a plantation of 1,500 acres, formerly belonging to his master, and is worth $30,000, every acre and every cent of which he acquired by his own industry and business tact since the war. The heirs of his old master are, on the contrary, living in comparative poverty.

THE throne to be used at the Czar's coronation has already been ordered. It will be made of black oak, richly carved in antique Slavonic patterns, and will cost over $8,000. The canopy will be supported by four columns ten feet high, and will be ornamented by the imperial eagle and a scroll-work bearing the arms of the fifty-six coats of arms of the governments of Russia. Crimson velvet hangings, embossed in gold, will shelter the imperial chairs which will stand on a dais.

AN enterprising merchant in a city not more than a thousand miles from Chicago displayed a sign the other day on which was displayed the legend: "Send me a bung hole and I'll build you a barrel, send me a frog and I'll build you a pond; send me a tom cat and I'll build you a fence." These golden promises may be original with this merchant, but if we mistake not they were taken boldly from the platform of the last Democratic National Convention.

IT is of the greatest importance that farmers should seed all the land possible with grain this coming spring, as the prospect now is that Europe will be afflicted with a great famine. If farmers have corn and wheat on hand, they should keep a tight grip on it for good prices, as the reports from Great Britain and western Europe generally are that most of the sowing of last fall has rotted in the ground. This state of things would indicate that wheat, corn, oats, rye and barley will take a steady advance from now on. At least it would be well for farmers to watch closely the foreign markets before making contracts to sell, and also to study carefully the condition of European crop prospects for the next three or four months.

A ROMANTIC story is told of John Barnes, of Moore county, N. C. A few weeks ago this man's earthly possessions consisted of half a dozen half-starved coon dogs, and a twenty acre lot of barren land. Less than a month ago he discovered that he had a gold mine on this barren land. He prudently kept the secret to himself, and removed the precious metal as best he could. He obtained more than a hundred pounds of gold, and then disposed of a part of his land for $143,000, reserving a large share for himself. Barnes is now considered the wealthiest man in eastern North Carolina. He is preparing to build for himself a handsome residence a short distance from the spot where he discovered his gold mine. The coon dogs, which were his constant and almost sole companions in his poverty, are to be kindly cared for.

LINN & SCRUGGS have now in stock a large and elegant assortment of Carpetings, Wall Paper, Lace Curtains and window materials of every description. Our facilities for acquiring the most choice goods, at the lowest prices, are not excelled by any house in the United States. We sell more goods than any other house in the United States according to population, and with less expense according to amount of sales. Purchasers had better note this fact before making their purchases. feb14-d&wtf

Dependence of Wages Upon the Tariff.

Philadelphia Press.

That American workmen are paid from 50 to 100 per cent. higher wages than British workmen is established by the mouths of so many witnesses that it would hardly seem worth while to contest this point. Nevertheless some free trade organs profess to believe that these same British workmen who are leaving their country for America at the rate of 50,000 a year receive at home the same wages that are paid here. Mr. Robert P. Porter reports that the mechanics in the British ship yards receive $6.25 a week. This is met by the assertion that, according to the census reports, the average amount paid in this country to the hands employed in manufactures, men, women and children, is $6.25 a week; hence it is argued, there is no difference between the two countries in this respect. It is also asserted with great triumph that the workmen in unprotected industries are paid as much as those in the protected manufactures, hence the tariff has no effect, as labor will bring just what it is worth. Mr. Porter's figures did not include women and children's wages, so the comparison made is valueless. The protective tariff enables employers to pay higher wages than they otherwise could, and it makes the average of wages all over the country higher. Our iron and steel mills are making no money at present prices. Should the duty on iron and steel be reduced, the manufacturers of these articles cannot hope to make them at a profit unless they can employ men at lower wages than have hitherto prevailed. The dependence of wages on the tariff is very obvious to intelligent workmen themselves, and it is there that the great strength of the protectionist sentiment lies.

A Tickled Hoosier.

An Indiana farmer walked into the house the other day with a tickled look on his face and his hat on his ear, and called out:

"By gum! Hanner, what do you think? You know that fellow who sold me the churn and had me sign a paper?"

"Yes."

"Well, that paper was a note for $50."

"Noa!"

"True as preaching. And what else do you suppose?"

"He sold it."

"Right you are. Went and sold it to a bank in Vincennes, and I've got to pay it. Think of it, Hanner—my note good 'nuff to be sold to a bank four stories high, and with plate glass windows, and they send me just the same kind of a notice to pay as they do a rich man. I must let old Sims hear of it some way. The Sims family look upon us as scrubs, and here we are treated the same as if we rode in a fine kerridge behind four hosses!"

How the Young Man Looks.

New York Independent

The Marquis of Lorne is a man of commanding figure and of exceptional beauty of countenance. Tall, broad-shouldered, with free movement: his head is thrown back with certain dauntless grace that has in it no self-conscious haughtiness; rather, it is the unconscious expression of a fine character, the fine carriage that may become the inherited grace of a lofty race. His features are fine and strong, especially his brow and chin, but a picture which gives merely the outline of his features can impart no idea of the charm of the face, lit alike by coloring and expression: so blond a man is rarely seen: for not only is his abundant hair golden, but his eyelashes are of the same hue, long and curling outward: the deep gray-blue eyes that gaze through them take on a remarkable expression, so purely spiritual one instantly ceases to wonder that the Marquis of Lorne writes poetry.

A Sick Emperor's Breakfast.

A physician who was summoned to attend Emperor William in a recent illness waited and watched while the king finished his morning repast. Here is what he was seen to devour. "A very large quantity of soup of the strongest and most highly spiced ingredients, yet, spiced as it already was, he added to each plate of it a large spoonful of powdered ginger and mace, then a good piece of beouff a la Russe -beef steeped in half a pint of brandy. Next he took a great quantity of an Italian dish - half Indian corn, half Parmesan cheese. To this the juice of garlic is added, and the whole is baked in butter until there arises a hard rind as thick as a finger. This, one of the king's most darling dishes, is called "polenta." At last, the king having expressed his satisfaction at the excellent appetite which the dandelion had given him, closed the scene with a whole plateful of cel pie, so hot and fiery that it seemed as if it had been baked in hell."

Over a Century Old.

A correspondent of the St. Louis *Globe Democrat* at Santa Fe, New Mexico, examined some church records and found that Rafaela Chave, living at San Mateo, in Valencia county, is 117 years old. She is the only living member of a colony of ninety families which came up from Durango, and settled the Cebellotta grant in the year 1780, when she was a girl 15 years of age. She has a daughter who is over 80 years of age. The rest of her children are dead. She is still hale and bids fair to live a few years yet.

Tuesday Night.

"Alvin Joslin" will be given at the opera house Tuesday night by the Curtis combination. The quaint but good-natured character of the shrewd New England farmer finds several representatives upon the contemporary stage, and among them the "Alvin Joslin" of Mr. Charles L. Davis deserves a reputable place. There is much in it that is amusing and not a little that is original. The audiences have been well pleased with the humor and eccentricity of the character, and constant laughter has been the well-earned reward of the comedian.

Emory Storrs on High License.

Hon. E. A. Storrs, the gifted orator of Chicago, in an address to the citizens of Lake, Cook county, a few days ago, on temperance reform, said:

"We can arouse that public opinion, and we can make that public opinion felt: and there is no man in the State Legislature, I care not who he is, that dares to stand up and confront for a single instant a well-organized, compacted and thoroughly drilled public opinion. There is no class of men on earth so sensitive to the influence of public opinion as the politicians. They are all astronomers: they watch the skies to see which way the wind blows: and there can on this question be no mistake as to the direction which the currents of air are taking. It began in a zephyr; it grew into a wind; it is to day nearly a tempest: let it be such a hurricane before this Legislature closes that no man can stand up and resist it. With this public-opinion, thus compactly and solidly organized, sending men there if you wish to represent it, there will be a general law, which will be constitutional, fixing a schedule of saloon licenses for the entire State; providing among other things that a violation of any of the liquor laws shall work an immediate and instantaneous change of the license: requiring that every applicant for a license shall give at least five days' notice, and that the question of his character shall be searched and investigated before the license is issued. Ask this, and you will get it. Ask it in dead earnest, and the Legislature will be so anxious to give it to you, that they will almost make you believe that the idea of raising saloon licenses was their original and individual inspiration."

Wheat.

A correspondent of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* has been interviewing the wheat men of the northwest, and reports a remarkable similarity of feeling concerning the outlook for wheat and prices. Peter McGooch, the "wheat king" said wheat was no higher than it should be, and not as high as he expected it would be. Receipts have not come up to the crop reported, and much damage may be expected in winter wheat sections in this country and Europe from the ice and floods. Mr. Shepard, the recognized statistician of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, says the Government estimate of 550,000,000 bushels is entirely too large, that it will be less than 466,000,000 for 1882, and that much less is now in the hands of the farmers than is supposed. It is yet early to estimate the crop of 1883, but there can be no doubt but that much damage has been done by floods and frosts. J. B. Oliver, a large operator in St. Louis says the recent floods in Europe have damaged the crop of 1883 250,000,000 bushels, and that the outlook has not been as unfavorable in this country for ten years. The granaries, he thinks, are nearly depleted. Hence, we may reasonably expect an advance. W. P. McLaren, whose grain letters are considered the most reliable in this country, says it is the judgment of the closest observers that the estimate of the crop of 1882 is much less than the figures the most conservative have made thereon, and there is real cause for apprehension of the coming crop, and that the advance of 15c since December is permanent.

Revival Meetings.

There were about 30 seekers at the altar at the Harrison revival meeting last evening, and the audience room was comfortably seated notwithstanding the inclement weather. About a dozen of the penitents professed conversion. It was a good starter for the first night of the twelfth week of the revival. Services again this afternoon and evening.

The revival at the United Brethren church has resulted in quite a number of marked conversions, and the fact that the interest is general is evidenced by the large congregations that are present nightly. Rev. Trueblood will preach again to-night at the usual hour.

The visiting minister, Rev. Graham, will preach again this evening at the Baptist church, where he delivered an excellent sermon to a good-sized congregation last night.

The sermon at the protracted meeting in progress at the Christian church was delivered last night by Rev. Goode, of Harristown. These meetings should be well attended. Preaching again to-night.

Removal.

We have removed our Real Estate, Insurance and Loan office just across the hall from our old place of business, to newly fitted rooms over Newell Bros. grocery store. We now have on our books a larger list and greater variety of farm and city property than ever before, and would be glad to have all persons interested in buying, selling or exchanging real estate of any kind to call and see us.

d1w-w1m KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH.

Emma Abbott's Appearance.

There has long been a desire among the music loving people of Decatur to hear the beautiful comic opera, "The Chimes of Normandy," and by special request the Abbott opera company will change the matinee bill to the "Chimes of Normandy," and in addition to the entire opera of the "Chimes of Normandy" they will also give the Miserere scene from "Il Trovatore," making a grand double bill and the finest matinee bill ever offered in the city. The cast will include Julia Rosewald, Lizzie Annandale, Miss Hindle, Alonzo Stoddard, Gustave Hall, Wm. Broderick, H. Harvey, M. Connell, and the full chorus and orchestra of ten pieces. In the evening the opera will remain the same as formerly announced, Flotow's charming opera, "Martha," with Emma Abbott's great rendition of "The Last Rose of Summer." Matinee prices of admission 50 cents, reserved seats 75 cents. Seats are now selling for both matinee and evening.

Making a Raise.

John Hays, Credit P. O., says that for nine months he could not raise his hand to his head through lameness in the shoulder, but by the use of Thomas' Eclectric Oil he was entirely cured. 6

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HARD AND SOFT COAL at Ed Martin's coal yard. Jan. 6-dtf.

Great Overcoat sale now in operation at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

CONTINUED DAMPNESS

The Situation at Cincinnati.

A Sensation in the Star-Route Cases.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—In the star-route trial, after the cross-examination of Postmaster Loundsberry, of Bismarck, Rerdell rose, and in a clear voice, said: "If the court please, I desire to make a statement in my own behalf."

A profound silence prevailed for a moment; the court looked surprised, but counsel for defense seemed to be prepared for the blow about to follow. The court finally said: "You can make it."

Rerdell then proceeded to read rapidly the following statement: "If the court please, I desire to make a statement in person and in my own behalf. After mature reflection and full consideration of the whole subject, I have determined to abandon any further defense in this case, and put myself at the mercy of the court and Government, and, if desired to do so by counsel for the Government, to testify to all my knowledge of any facts with reference to any of the defendants, either against or for them, myself included. Therefore, I now, in person, ask leave to withdraw my plea of not guilty, and enter my plea of guilty, and in so doing, put myself upon the mercy of the court. I feel this to be a duty I owe to myself, my family and the truth. I have arrived at this fixed determination upon my own reflections and responsibilities, and without any previous consultation with my counsel, who, I believe, would not have advised me to this course, and whom I now relieve from all and and any responsibility for the course I have adopted."

"Well, on my part, there is no objection," said Ingersoll, abruptly.

"This is somewhat unexpected, I presume," said Wilshire (Rerdell's counsel). "Rerdell has exercised the right that belongs to himself, and therefore nothing is left for me to do but to withdraw from the case, or, at least, from further participation in the case."

The Court—The defendant, who has just spoken, desires to withdraw his plea of not guilty, and enter one of guilty. The clerk will make the entry.

John Walsh was then called to the stand.

The court remarked: "Mr. Rerdell, I suppose, will remain under his present bail. The court will pass no order at present."

Rerdell and his counsel then left the room, and Walsh proceeded to relate his story of the interview between himself and Brady.

Rerdell testified this afternoon in the star-route trial that he was appointed to a position under the District Government, and at the same time acted as Senator Dorsey's secretary. Miner has an office in the third story of Dorsey's house in January and February, 1870. Boone, Watts and Senator Dorsey were frequenters of Miner's office. By direction of Senator Dorsey, witness assisted Miner in fixing up proposals and Miner read off the amounts and witness filled in the amounts in dollars and cents, and Senator Dorsey and Boone were present part of the time this was going on.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 15.—The river reached its highest stage at 4 o'clock this morning, when it stood 66 feet 4 inches. It began to recede at 5 a. m. and at 9 p. m. stood 65 feet 6 inches, having declined 2 inches in the last hour. It is estimated that the rate of fall will be increased all night, but there is a rise coming which will check the fall, if it does not give another rise. Then behind it is the rise from Pittsburg, which may overtake the preceding one. River men of experience, however, do not expect another flood of the dimensions of the present one. One contingency must be understood as excluded from these calculations, that is future rains. On a basis of clear weather it may fairly be said that the worst has been reached here.

The Masonic Relief Association received a consignment of boats from Cleveland to day.

The first drowning from boats occurred to-day. Two boys in a frail boat gathering driftwood, in the northwestern part of the city, fell overboard and were drowned.

The river was 65 feet 1 inch at 2 a. m., and falling 1¼ inches hourly.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—All telegraphic communication is cut off. News from Lawrenceburg, Ind., can be had only by hearsay, but the situation of the citizens of Lawrenceburg, imprisoned in the Court House, is constantly growing more harrassing. Added to the irregularity of the food supply and the crowded quarters is the fear that the Court House itself may collapse from the undermining of its foundations by the flood of waters. The terrible anxiety of mind that many of those imprisoned in the court house experience is aggravated by other circumstances that it is impossible to name. Every hour that the rescue of the people is delayed increases the horror of their situation. The fall of buildings in various places excites fear that such a fate may await the court house while the waters are subsiding.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 15.—The Monongahela and Allegheny rivers continue to rise, with 19 and one-half feet in the Monongahela at one o'clock this afternoon, and about one foot more in the Allegheny. The rain, which has been falling since early yesterday morning, ceased this morning, and the weather is now clear. Dispatches from the headwaters report the weather still rainy and the rivers have been rising steadily since last night, which would indicate that there will be 25 here before the flood reaches its highest point. No damage, except from inundation, is apprehended.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15.—The flood is unabated. The U. S. Signal Service gauge at the head of the canal shows 43 feet 9 inches, and the river rising half an inch an hour. It is believed that it will come to a stand before nightfall. No additional loss of life is reported, but probably 100 additional dwellings and business houses are overflowed. All manufacturing establishments near the river are closed. The entire populace is on the streets. No business is being done owing to the irregularity of freight trains.

The Crown, from New Orleans to Cincinnati, arrived up this morning.

The water works, in the extreme eastern limit, held out bravely against the flood, but succumbed this morning. Two large basins were filled with millions of gallons of water. It is not thought that there is much danger of a scarcity. The gas works yet hold out, but few more inches' rise will bring the tallow dip and coal oil lamp to the front.

TUSCOLA, ILL., Feb. 15.—Last night about 9 o'clock Thos. Howell, of this city, attacked a young woman named Florence Greenwood, on Pembrook street, knocking her down and brutually kicking her in the head. He also attempted to use a dirk, but did not succeed in cutting her. He was given a hearing, after which, in default of bail, he was lodged in jail.

A PHILADELPHIA clergyman was called upon the other day by a handsomely dressed couple who asked him to unite them in marriage. As they gave a satisfactory account of themselves he had no hesitation in complying with their request, thinking with pardonable interest of a prospective handsome fee. After the ceremony the bridegroom handed him an envelope which obviously had an inclosure, and he made out and gave the newly-wedded pair an expensive marriage certificate. On their departure he opened the envelope, wondering whether he should find a $10 or a $20 bill inside. He found neither, but instead this pathetic and pious note:

"REVEREND SIR: Allow me to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the service you have rendered me this evening. And in times to come I hope that I will be able to compensate you in a more substantial manner. I am a poor man and have to work every day for my living, and that is the reason I cannot offer you more than my heartfelt gratitude. May God, in his infinite wisdom, keep you and bless you."

Millions Given Away.

Millions of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have been given away as Trial Bottles of the large size. This enormous outlay would be disastrous to the proprietors, were it not for the rare merits possessed by this wonderful medicine. Call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a trial bottle *free*, and try for yourself. It never fails to cure. 5

THIS is no time for the advocates of civil-service reform to slacken in their efforts, the Boston *Transcript* thinks. If popular sentiment in favor of the measure is allowed to become indifferent much that has been gained will be speedily lost. The subject should be kept constantly before the public mind. This course is especially demanded by the treachery of the Democratic party. The *Transcript* says: "Last fall the party that triumphed generally throughout the country vaunted itself upon a 'new departure,' and proclaimed the purpose of hereafter shaping its course in defiance of the principles and practices which had corrupted political and public affairs by the use of Government patronage as a controlling force at elections. What do we see now? An entire relapse from the professions of a few short months ago! New York City, New York State, Pennsylvania, or wherever else Independents were attracted to the Democratic fold, present the same unblushing scramble for office as an alleged means of strengthening the party. There is no city or State which is in Democratic hands for the time where the disgraceful spectacle does not appear of an illustration of the idea that 'To the victors belong the spoils.'"

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Feb. 15—d&w2mo*

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Court

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

Annie La Mar Lawrance vs. Milo E. Lawrance et al.—Foreclosure, No. 11 471.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December Term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

SATURDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18), township fourteen (14) north, range one (1) east of the 3rd P. M., containing forty (40) acres more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 14, 1883.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
CREA & EWING, Solicitors for Complainant.
Feb. 15-d3t

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INFORMATION wanted of the whereabouts of Lizzie Eulina Morrison, by her mother, Nancy Ellen Morrison, at her residence, South Broadway, or through the postoffice. 1036*

WANTED—Immediately, a competent woman to do house work in a family of six, all grown. No washing. Wages, three dollars a week. Colored preferred. Apply at REPUBLICAN office. Feb. 15-d6

WANTED—A white horse or mare, 5 to 9 years old, weighing 1050 to 1100 pounds. Call on Caldwell Bros. at their livery stable. Feb. 15-d6t w2t

REMOVAL—B. McGorray, J. P., has removed his real estate and insurance office to room No. 2 in Powers' block, where his friends and the public generally are invited to call for bargains in real estate and life, fire and tornado insurance in safe companies and at bottom figures. Feb. 14-d2w*

FOR RENT—A dwelling house of seven rooms, all in good repair; well, cistern, cellar and outbuildings. Enquire of J. R. Locke, at Abel & Locke's carpet store, 24 East Main st. 12-d6

MRS. KENNELLY wishes to inform the public and her old customers that she has not changed her place of business, but is still in the same old place up the first stairway west of the postoffice, and north door, where she will give immediate attention to her business in dress making and in the most fashionable style. Cutting and fitting a specialty. 12-d6*

FOR SALE—An elegant, full cabinet New Home sewing machine; will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire at Dr. A. R. Small's office, over J. T. Hand's book store, postoffice block. 10-d6t*

FOR RENT.—Dwelling house of 7 rooms, on corner of East North and Calhoun streets—good well, cellar, cistern, &c. Enquire at No. 71 East Eldorado street. 7-d1f

FOR SALE.—Ten acres of land with a comfortable house of three rooms, newly plastered and painted, a good stable, cornerib and pigpen, about one hundred bearing peach trees, also about one-fourth acre in raspberries, and 1½ acres in nice young timber, the balance all under cultivation. A firstclass place for poultry raising or small fruit growing or gardening. Situated three miles west of Decatur. Price, $600 cash. Also privilege of purchasing 30 acres farm land adjoining at $40 per acre. A bargain. Address M., box 142, Decatur, Ill. Feb. 12—d6*

TO RENT—House with 4 rooms, in good repair, to family with no small children. Enquire at R. N. HAM. Feb. 2-d1f

J. L. MORGAN, late of Morgan & Stout, has his Tin Shop in the Bills block, south of the court house, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tin work with neatness and dispatch. Jan. 24-d1mo

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCRARY. Nov. 27—d1f

SCROLL SAWING and Turning done to order at Will C. Address' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets. May 21dtf

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 7, Decatur, Illinois. may 18-d1y

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar4dtf

New and Stylish

FURNITURE

At prices to Suit Everybody at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

Elegant PARLOR SUITES, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.

SILK AND PLUSH EASY CHAIRS and PATENT ROCKERS.

RATTAN and CANE ROCKERS and LADIES' CHAIRS

BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods.

BOOK CASES, CENTRE TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses, Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes attractive.

NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are all bought at a large discount for prompt cash, and will be sold at less prices than many dealers can afford to sell goods.

In addition I have a large assortment of

Holiday Goods

TOYS, CHINA, SILVER PLATED WARE, LAMPS, BASKETS, GLASS GOODS, and, in fact, almost everything you may need for Housekeeping, including a variety of the Best COOK STOVES and HEATERS to be found. Please call and look through the stock.

Respectfully, R. LIDDLE.

Dec. 13-d&wtf

OPERA HOUSE

Two Performances Only.

Saturday Afternoon and Evening, FEB. 17, 1883,

BY THE FAMOUS

Emma Abbott

GRAND ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY,

The most successful and popular American Lyric organization.

ABBOTT,
ROSEWALD,
ANNANDALE,
HURDLE,
WEBER,
FABRINI,
STODDARD,
GILBERT,
HALL,
CASTLE.

Grand Chorus and Orchestra

—IN—

TWO BEAUTIFUL OPERAS.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 2,

GRAND DOUBLE BILL,

By special request the Entire Comic Opera,

CHIMES OF NORMANDY

And the Miserere scene from

IL TROVATORE.

SATURDAY EVENING AT 8,

Flotow's Sparkling Opera,

MARTHA.

Emma Abbott's "Last Rose of Summer."

SCALE OF PRICES.

Matinee, Reserved,	$ .75
Admission,	.50
Evening, Reserved,	1.50
Admission,	75c and $1.00

Sale of seats will begin Wednesday morning, Feb. 14, at 8 o'clock, at Curtis & Co.'s.

Feb. 10—dtd

DO YOU WANT

To see your mother-in-law laugh once more? Nothing easier in the world. Bring her down and let us price our CLOAKS to her. Even if she don't want to buy she "will be tickled." Try it.

It will please anybody to see a $7 DOLMAN for $3.50, or a $12 one for $6, or a $4 CLOAK for $2, or an $8 one for $4. We did not mark them up either so that we could get about cost for them. The original price is still marked on them in figures and just what we sold them for.

We have got a handsome stock of EMBROIDERY, and got in a few pieces IRISH POINT to-day; they are pretty; you can make your own Collars and Cuffs with them if you wish, and that reminds us that we show you some very pretty Irish Point Collars and Cuffs, and a nice line of Linen Collars. They came in this morning—some of the new kinds, you know. We have received a great many new goods lately and would like to have you come and see them.

What size CORSET did you say you wore? Well, we can't fit you there in the job lot, but if you were large enough for size 24 to 30 you could get

A BARGAIN.

We are closing an assorted lot of those sizes at 50 cents that are reduced from $1.00, $1.75, $2.50 and $2.75.

On the same table are 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cent LINED GLOVES, all reduced to 25 cents. They are splendid for this weather, and awful cheap.

Yours Truly,

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Jan. 27—d&wtf

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF—

Christmas Goods is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

Du Quoin Coal.

A full and regular supply,

$1.75 Per Ton at the Yard

North Main St. Crossing of the Wabash Railway.

$2.00 PER TON, Delivered.

ROBERT McCLELLAND.

Jan. 4, 1883—d&wtf

THE

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.

LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1882—d&wly

CHAS. L. DAIVS' OPERA HOUSE ONE NIGHT ONLY!

180 LAUGHS in 180 MINUTES.

Greatest SUCCESS ON RECORD.

ALVIN JOSLIN COMEDY COMPANY.

THE GREAT COMEDIAN.

TUESDAY, FEB. 20.

The Only True Representative of the

New England Farmer

Supported by a Full and Powerful Company of Dramatic Celebrities.

FUNNIEST PLAY EVER WITNESSED
THREE HOURS OF UPROARIOUS FUN

Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Secure your seats at Curtis & Co.'s.

A PREMIUM SURE!

WE GIVE AWAY

Twelve yards of the best fast color 8⅛c Calico, or twelve yards of Knickerbocker Novelty Suiting, with every purchase of $5.00 or over. All goods marked in plain selling figures

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

Jan. 26—d&wtf J. W. RACE, Assignee.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Lavinia Daron, William Rea, Catherine Kohenan, and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lands, to-wit: The south part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of sec. twenty-four (24), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., thirty-seven (37) acres, taxed in the name of Catherine Kohenan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. A. T. SUMMERS, Assignee.

Feb. 16—d3w*

MRS. DUNHAM'S

Forest Green House!

WEST MAIN ST., DECATUR.

Cut Flowers and Hot House Plants

FOR SALE AT ALL TIMES.

Parties, Funerals, Etc.,

supplied on short notice and at reasonable terms. MRS. DAYTON DUNHAM.

Feb. 9—d1mo

P. PERL,

EMBALMER

AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82-dtf.

$66 a week in your own town. Terms $5 and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine. Feb8-d&wly

EVERY ONE SHOULD LOOK

—AT OUR STOCK OF—

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES!

Before They Decide Upon a Watch

Do your looking around, then call upon us, and we will show you more Watches than you can see in the Consolidated Stocks of Decatur. We have all kinds—

ROCKFORD, HOWARD, HAMPDEN, SPRINGFIELD, ELGIN, WALTHAM,

AND FINE FOREIGN GOODS BESIDES.

We are enabled to sell you ANY WATCH 10 to 20 per cent. lower than you can get them in Illinois, because we get "DISCOUNTS FOR QUANTITY" that few dealers do. Our discounts from the manufacturer are as great as any of the larger city jobbers get, and our expense of doing business being a great deal less than their's, WE CAN SELL ANY WATCH FOR LESS MONEY AND MAKE MORE NET PROFIT THAN THEY CAN. Again we ask you to see our line and get our price on any Watch you may think of buying.

Respectfully,

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,
LEADING JEWELERS.

Feb 3 dx wtf

SPECIAL CHEAP SALE

For Two Weeks Before Invoicing.

WILL MAKE SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL GOODS

CLOAKS, DOLMANS, SHAWLS and WINTER MILLINERY at half value.

Large Lines of HAMBURG, SWISS and NAINSOOK EMBROIDERIES just received. New and beautiful styles.

All go into the Cheap Sale for two weeks. Now is the best time to buy. Remember

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Jan. 29—dx wtf

Cash Prizes
1st, $100.00.
2d, $50.00.
3rd, $30.00.
4th, $20.00.

We keep a full stock, guarantee bottom prices and entire satisfaction.

IRWIN & PRIEST.

$200 Cash

WILL BE GIVEN AWAY BY

Irwin & Priest,

DRUGGISTS,

JANUARY 5, 1884.

"Our Drug Store,"

DECATUR ILL.

FOR EVERY 50 CENTS

Received for Goods bought of us this year (1883) the purchaser is entitled to

ONE SHARE

IN OUR

CASH DONATION

IRWIN & PRIEST.

Jan 1, 1883 d2cwk w3mo

A World Wants Proof.

The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof," and not in chewing the string which tied the bag. Therefore, Take Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic. It cures all blood disorders, torpid liver, sick headache, costiveness, and all diseases of the urinary organs. The best appetizer and tonic known. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Fifty cents per bottle. [April 3 d&wly

WM. H. SHELLY writes from Lamont, Ill. "I have taken Brown's Iron Bitters; it certainly helped me. I consider it an excellent remedy. 9

Hope on, Hope Ever.

No matter what the ailment may be, rheumatism, neuralgia, lameness, asthma, bronchitis if other treatment have failed—hope on' go at once for Thomas' Electric Oil. It will secure you immediate relief. 6

SEE Piper and select a lot of those photographs of crystal scenes in Decatur. He secured dozens of different views of the beautiful sights.

ASK for Wilson Bros.' Shirts at B. STINE'S. f14dtf

MRS. C. H. SMILEY,

FASHIONABLE

DRESS MAKER

Late of Kansas City, has located here, and is prepared to do all kinds of plain and Fashionable DRESS-MAKING. All work first-class and guaranteed.

Making Over Suits a Specialty.

Residence—Northeast Corner East Prairie and Jackson streets, Decatur, Illinois.

Feb 8 d1t

Home for $200

A comfortable little home with an acre and a half of ground, near Oakley, for sale for $200 on easy terms. Apply to

JOHN A. BROWN,

Jan. 4, 1883—w1mo COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

Decatur and Springfield Infirmaries.

The Decatur Galvanic Infirmary has moved to more commodious quarters over Stoner's drug store, south side city park. All persons suffering from any disease of the eye or ear, chronic nasal catarrh, rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, constipation, paralysis, or other chronic, nervous or painful disease of any kind, are invited to call and examine our testimonials and methods of treatment. Consultations free. Office open day and night. Separate apartments for ladies. Circular with references free.

Springfield infirmary over Benjamin's store, corner of Sixth and Washington streets. Feb. 8, d6-w2

JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS Plain, white and solid colors, suitable for holiday presents, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf

YOU can get men's fine shoes (Lilly, Bracketts & Co.) at J. W. Baker's for $4.50; sold at other stores for $5.50. Jan. 30-d&wtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents. May 23, 1882—d&wtf

What People at Springfield Think.

Drs. Roe & Brandom, proprietors of the Galvanic Infirmary, are meeting with splendid success. They have performed several cures for citizens of this place who are willing to give their testimonials We do not hesitate to recommend them to the public.—*Monitor.* [13-d&w1w

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	*15 Cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$7.00*
Six Months, "	*3.50*
Three Months, "	*1.75*

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 16, 1883

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are requested to announce CHARLES C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

MAY wheat in Chicago to-day was quoted at $1.15½; May corn, 61⅞ cents.

WILSON BROS.' Shirts made to order at B. Stine's. f14dtf

HEAR "Chimes of Normandy" to-morrow afternoon.

CALL on Niedermyer on the mound for extra fine family groceries.

A DENSE fog settled over the city last evening early.

TO-MORROW will be a day of fine opera by the Emma Abbott company.

THE K. of L. ball will not occur until after Easter Sunday.

THE special meetings are yet in progress at the Baptist church. Preaching nightly by Rev. Mr. Graham, of Springfield.

THE members of the Decatur Rifles attended the funeral of the deceased wife of Comrade Lyon this afternoon.

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

YESTERDAY was the 35th anniversary of the marriage of County Clerk Hardy and wife.

LINN & SCRUGGS have made another great reduction in fine French dress goods. feb13-d&wtf

JUDGE CLOYD arrived in Decatur this morning from Bement to dispose of two cases on the common law docket in the county court.

MT. OLIVE and Barclay coal delivered to any part of city, at $2.25 per ton, by Ed. Martin. Jan. 6-dtf

ONE of the street cars got off the track at the switch last night, and business was suspended. In the emergency this morning Manager Deming helped carry a lot of luggage to the depot for patrons of the hotel.

TAKE a look at those strikingly handsome carpets lately received by Abel & Locke.

NOW call at Pope & Bro.'s family grocery store in opera block for prepared mince meat.

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first-class dealers. nov9-dtf

THE charge of larceny preferred against young Franklin Shaffer didn't stick. After hearing all the evidence the people had to offer, and the defense of the accused, Justice Curtis discharged the defendant, and he was allowed to go his way in peace.

THE "American Eagle" nickel cigars made by Joe Sutter are fine ones. Try them.

FRESH butter, fresh eggs, and breakfast bacon at Stookey & Peniwell's new family grocery store in opera block.

MR. C. A. HEDGES, of Moawequa, Ill., having connected himself with the new firm of E. B. Pratt & Co., 37 North Church street, will be pleased to meet all his old friends and sell them groceries, while they purchase their meat of C. D. Nims. Feb. 15—d&w2w

A SERIES of meetings will be held in the Universalist church of this city, commencing next Sabbath, when Rev. Mr Getchell, of Michigan, will preach morning and evening. The public are respectfully invited to attend and hear of Christianity from a Universalist standpoint.

HERE'S a bargain for somebody—a first-class violin in a box for only $7.50. Call at Wise & Co.'s furniture store. feb14-3d

A GARNISHEE case received attention in a local court this forenoon. Justice Lowry was the presiding magistrate. The plaintiff was Justice Curtis, and Justice McGorray was a witness for the defendants. The proceedings were characterized by a strict observance of intricate law points. The investigation was thorough and exhaustive.

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

SAID a prim teacher to a class in composition: "Make a rhyming couplet, including the words nose, toes, corn, kettle, ear, two and boil." There was a silence for a little while, and then a boy held up his hand in token of success. "Read the couplet," said the teacher, and the boy read: "A boil in the kettle is worth two on your nose, and a corn in the ear is worth two on the toes."

WARRANTED to fit—the Wilson Bros.' Shirts for sale at B. Stine's. f14dtf

IN a few days a train of about twenty-five freight cars and two passenger coaches will leave Lincoln, loaded with goods and passengers for Dakota. Since March 1, 1882, over $200,000 has been withdrawn from one bank in Lincoln for investment in Dakota.

"BLOWER," "Blower," "Blower," about which so much was said last week, is the name of the new 5-cent, Havana filler, hand-made cigar, manufactured by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street. Try one. feb13-dtf

WE are closing out our Dolmans, Circulars and Cloaks at an immense reduction. LINN & SCRUGGS. feb13-d&wtf

MR. R. M. OLSEN, 88 Delaware avenue, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters purified my whole system." 16

PURCHASERS will find just the wall-paper they want at Abel & Locke's carpet store.

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-dtf

GUSTAV SCHILLER, of Columbia, Ill., says: "I had malaria for a long time, and Brown's Iron Bitters alone effected a cure." 16

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

UNPARALLELED Bargains in every department, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S, The People's Reliable Clothier.

DAMAGED BRIDGES.

The Raging Sangamon—State of the Railway and Wagon Bridges.

ALL IN DANGER—THE APPROACHES TO COUNTY BRIDGE GONE.

Great concern in all parts of the city was felt yesterday and last evening for the safety of the railway and wagon bridges which span the Sangamon, and inquiries as to their condition were as frequent as in election times when the returns make the result one way or the other rather doubtful. Yesterday afternoon it was reported that the I., B. & W. (old L., D. & S.) bridge, a few miles east of the city, had been undermined and washed away. A reporter visited the depot at 6 o'clock, and soon learned that the report was untrue. After the eastbound passenger train had passed over the bridge, at about noon, the bridge settled a few inches at the east end, and before the westbound train reached the river the displacement was noticed. The passengers got out of the coaches and walked over the bridge, and the train going very slowly passed over in safety. During a freshet some time ago this same bridge swung out of place a few inches, but it was repaired. Doubtless it is considered safe, or trains would not be permitted to pass over it. The noon passenger train on this road pulled out to the bridge, but it came back to the city fearing to risk crossing the shaky structure. It is now probable that trains will not be permitted to pass over the bridge until after all danger is passed.

The Wabash is compelled to transfer passengers and baggage at the Riverton bridge.

THE OLD COUNTY BRIDGE,

above the water works, is having a hard struggle with the rushing torrent and ice. It came through all right last night, but this morning the water was within a foot and a half of the stringers of the main span, and the trestle approaches of both sides of the bridge are loosened and out of place. The bridge has been braced by Commissioner Maffit, assisted by a force of men, and it is believed that it will remain on the stone piers, which stand firm. Not so much danger is now apprehended from the ice gorging, as most of it is out of the main channel and has floated to the right and left of the main current, lodging between trees and breaking up in sections.

LATER—At two o'clock this afternoon Commissioner Maffit reported that the trestle work approaches on both sides of the county bridge yielded at about 11 o'clock and were swept down the stream, passing under the railroad bridge without doing any damage. The covered wagon bridge now stands alone with a wild waste of water on all sides of it. This forenoon Mr. Maffit, who was unable to get any man to brave the danger and do the work, got into a boat himself, and taking ropes, he braced the threatened bridge more securely. It is believed that if this structure topples over, the bulky thing will go down the stream with such force as to knock the stone piers from under the Central railroad bridge. The situation is considered so critical by the railroad management that they sent a messenger to Mr. Maffit this afternoon offering him $100 to go out into the stream again in a boat and attach chains to the wagon bridge and adjacent trees. Mr. Maffit declined, as he has been wet through thus far three times since the river got on a high.

OTHER BRIDGES.

Commissioner Antrim and Overseer Dillehunt, who spent yesterday and part of last night and to-day at the Cow Ford and Spangler bridges, report that these structures are standing the pressure remarkably well. There has been no break yet in the grades or spans of either bridge. They placed a force of men in charge of the bridges last night. They reported to-day that at three o'clock this morning the river commenced falling, and it was lower by several inches at 10 o'clock than it was at the same time yesterday. The ice has floated off into the bottoms and has melted so that no further damage is apprehended from ice gorging. In case of a second rise of the water it is believed that part of the Spangler grade, which is comparatively new, will be washed away. It was gouged in places yesterday by the water. A farmer passed over the Cow Ford bridge at 9 o'clock this forenoon. It seemed to be in good shape at that hour. The report was in circulation on the streets this forenoon that Rea's bridge was in a shaky condition, but it lacks confirmation. Passage of teams over the Mt. Pulaski bridge which spans turbulent Stevens Creek is interrupted on account of the water. The wagon bridge near the St. Louis railway bridge is safe but is partly under water and of no use at present. The Mallit bridge is safe.

AN INCIDENT.

Yesterday afternoon Charles Whitsit went to the river near the Cow Ford bridge, to look after the two large ice houses filled with ice and owned by the Decatur Ice company. Both houses are surrounded by water, but there is no apparent danger of damage at present. While at the river Mr. Whitsit saw a huge stump floating down in the middle of the stream. The stump was encircled with ice and was traveling pretty fast toward the wagon bridge. The gentleman supposed that the force of the impending blow would wreck the bridge. The stump struck with a crash that could have been heard at a great distance, and it caused the bridge to give in the centre about six inches. Then the stump sunk and passed under the structure and bobbed up quickly on the other side. The bridge, relieved of the pressure, at once swung back in place.

FARMERS CUT OFF.

Those farmers who live beyond the river cannot get to town in wagons and they are compelled to either stay at home, or drive to the railway bridges, tie their teams and then walk into the city. There were about a dozen tied beyond the Illinois Central railroad bridge this forenoon.

AT THE WATER WORKS.

There is no immediate danger that the water works will be submerged. The outer edge of the swollen stream is within about 15 feet of the south side of the brick building.

THE RIVER

is over a mile wide in several places. It rose about a foot last night, but is now seemingly at a standstill with a prospect of the water falling, unless a heavy rain sets in.

A FULL supply of soft coal always on hand at Ed. Martin's. oct24tf

Deadly Assaults.

A gentleman who arrived in the city this morning gives meagre particulars of two deadly affrays which occurred yesterday—one in Tuscola, and the other at Scotland, a small station some miles distant. A young man at Tuscola quarreled with a young lady to whom he had been paying marked attentions. The row ended in the young man assaulting the girl with a knife. He inflicted a severe and probably fatal wound, extending from the collar bone across the breast down within a few inches of the waist. The sanguinary affray at Scotland was one in which two of the village doctors figured. On Wednesday a physican, whose name our informant did not learn, received a written valentine of an insulting character, and supposing that it came from Dr. Jencks, with whom he had been at enmity for several months, he went to that physician's office on yesterday and accused him of being the author of the valentine. Jencks denied the accusation, and after a few words, the caller pulled out a revolver and commenced firing at Jencks. The latter luckily dodged the bullets and finally got possession of the revolver after a scuffle and shot his assailant twice. It was reported last evening that the recipient of the valentine was in a dying condition.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John H. Brown, of Springfield, is in the city.

Chas. Gordon, of Indianapolis, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Jennie Goudy, of Taylorville, is in the city.

Another little queen arrived last night to brighten and bless the home of C. H. Bachrach, "Cheap Charley."

W. C. Johns, Esq., who has been confined to his home for several days, was able to appear in his office to-day.

Col. Thos. Snell, of Clinton, is in the city to-day. He called at the REPUBLICAN office and crossed palms with his old friend, Farmer Coltrin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burnett, of Springfield, Mrs. M. E. Bradsby, of Effingham, and Miss Haller, of Vandalia, arrived in the city, called here by the death of Mrs. Harrison.

Miss Georgia Gillette, daughter of Dr. Gillette, of Buffalo, is reported in a critical condition. It will be remembered that Miss Gillette was injured at the recent burning of the female seminary at Knoxville.

Sullivan *Journal*: Frank Curtis, of Bethany, has quit the Midland section and gone to Decatur to commence braking. This is a good time to learn to climb box cars, as it will take only a short time to climb the golden stairs. Better change your mind, Frank.

Rev. M. L. Walcher, the late Lutheran Minister at Macon, who disappeared unaccountably the latter part of October last, causing his family a great deal of uneasiness, has been heard from at last. He is at Wolf Creek, Ark., headed for the Gulf of Mexico.

Star Cool, salesman at F. L. Hays & Co.'s dry goods store, arrived home last evening, after an absence of nearly four weeks in Fairfield county, Ohio., where he visited relatives and friends. He says between Decatur and Ohio most of the country is under water, and that he would not make the trip again for fifty acres of the best land he ever saw. Mr. Cool had a fine time at his old home fishing and hunting. He brought with him a gift for "ye local"—two pounds of the finest and sweetest golden butter ever spread upon bread. The butter was brought here from Ohio and has the Cool design.

State Fair Gossip.

The Springfield *Journal* of yesterday stated that Chicago will no doubt have a strong delegation to urge its claims and present its facilities as the point for holding the fair. There is a well-grounded suspicion that Peoria has been playing possum in the matter, having recently sent out repeated statements to the effect that there was no use in Peoria competing with Chicago for the award, that Peoria was not likely to get the fair, and that the citizens of that place had virtually abandoned the effort and ceased to solicit subscriptions of money for the enterprise. But the fact is that Peoria's bid has been filed with the secretary of the board, and an influential body of business men of that city will no doubt be in attendance upon the meeting of the awarding committee next week. The citizens of Springfield ought not to relax their efforts, which have so far been eminently successful.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann E. Harrison will take place from St. Patrick's Catholic church to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sale of Stock.

D. W. and Eli Brenneman, of this city, attended the Samuel Dickinson sale of stock in Moultrie county, four miles south of Hammond, yesterday. The sale was very largely attended by stock men generally. A weanling colt, sired by Brenneman & Bro.'s Monarch of the East, brought $171; two four-year-old mares, one of them sired by Brenneman & Bro.'s "Niger," sold for $700. A stallion colt, weighing 1740 pounds, brought 76 cents per pound, $1322.40.

Langtry at Terre Haute.

MRS. Langtry will be at the Grand Opera house in Terre Haute Feb. 22, 1883, at 8 p. m. The Illinois Midland Railway presents its compliments, and invites you to join the theatrical excursion on Feb. 21 and 22 to Terre Haute, Ind., at one fare for the round trip. Tickets are good returning Feb. 23 and 24. For information as to securing good seats and rooms at hotels, apply to Illinois Midland ticket agent.

A. E. SHRADER,
Traffic Manager.

SELECT beautiful horse blankets and lap robes at bottom figures, at J. W. Tyler's, south side city park.

THE TAX BOOKS are now in the office of Collector Barnes, and he extends a cordial invitation to all to come forward and pay their taxes promptly. Office, room No. 2, second floor, Masonic Temple Block, corner Water and William streets. Feb. 8, d2w

ASK all leading dealers in the city for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars—a nickle each.

OUR Prices are as Attractive as our Clothing. CHEAP CHARLEY.

B. STINE takes measures for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

FARM AND STOCK NOTES.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTIES ROUND ABOUT US.

John Lindley has purchased the Rothwell farm of 80 acres, of Leonard Scroggins, the Mount Pulaski banker, at $42.50 per acre.

Farmers in eastern McLean county are of the opinion that winter wheat and rye are killed.

Joseph Ray bought sixty acres of land of Mrs. Joseph Clevenger, of Moultrie county, recently for $38½ per acre. Mrs. Clevenger will remove to Nebraska.

H. B. Stephens is hauling his goods to Emden, Logan county, where he has engaged a car for Stanton, Neb., for $65.

Mr. Benjamin Burroughs, of Bloomington, has purchased Don Carlos' "T," a thoroughbred Jersey bull, No. 1230, registered in the American Jersey herd book. The animal is a very fine one, and Mr. Burrows has purchased him with a view to improving his stock.

Asbury Tribbett, who for many years has lived seven miles east of Lincoln, sold his well-improved farm of 160 acres last week to John Weller for ten thousand dollars, or $62.50 per acre. Mr. Tribbit has purchased land near Chestnut and will remove thereto.

W. E. Jones, of Logan county, sold 47 Poland-China hogs, averaging 311 pounds. One yearling weighed 570 pounds; the remaining 46 were only nine months old. They were on pasture, without corn four months of the time, and were a remarkably smooth lot. The price paid for them was $6.25.

Mr. J. W. Funk, who resides about a mile east of Heyworth, brought to Bloomington on Tuesday a sample of first-class seed corn that he took from his cribs on his farm. The corn is from the crop of 1881 and appears all good, and a number of experts who have examined it have no hesitancy in saying that it will grow. Mr. Funk has about 6,000 bushels of old corn and he thinks that 4,000 or 5,000 bushels of it will grow. He has fixed the price of it at $1.25 per bushel.

Johnson & Armstrong, of Lincoln, have done a good business with their cattle raising the past year in Missouri, having cleared over $4,000. John Armstrong, who has charge of the ranch, comprising 1600 acres, is well pleased with his location and speakes in the highest terms of that country. At present they have 216 head of cattle, but it is their intention to buy 150 more in a few days.

O. Barnum, a McLean county farmer, has tested three lots of corn gathered and saved expressly for seed. Of 97 grains, 25 ears, 63 sprouted. Of 110 grains from 25 ears of a second lot, 47 sprouted. Of 100 grains from 25 ears of a third lot, only 33 grains sprouted. None of these, it will be seen, were good enough to plant. Now is the time to test corn. Mr. Barnum planted his specimen lots in boxes of earth, kept near the stove and watered carefully with warm water every other day.

Frank Wheelock, a Bloomington auctioneer, scooped the country last week from Delavan to Clinton, making six sales on the route and selling nearly $20,000 worth of property. Brood mares brought from $125 to $315 each; two-year-old horse colts, from $196 to $230; matched teams, $225 to $425 per span; four two-year-old fillies, Clyde stock, aggregated $861; one Clydesdale horse, $450; mules, $225 to $387 per span; cows, $40 to $76; young sows, $15 to $20; corn in crib, 55 per bushel; hay, $11 per ton.

There seems to be a general opinion that fruit buds and winter wheat are killed by the ice. This by no means follows, and even if it did, it is yet too soon to tell. Three years ago the wheat fields were covered with ice for some time and the crop was one of the heaviest ever grown in the county. A fruitful year almost always succeeds fruit storms. The orchards in this vicinity have not sustained any very serious damage.—*Champaign Gazette.*

THE advance agent for "The Tourists" is in the city to-day. The company will visit Decatur Saturday evening, Feb. 24.

THE musical voice of Charley Boardman, of the Hannibal & St. Joe, was heard through the dense fog at the Union depot last evening, and when found by a reporter he was singing a song about the great rubber-wheeled road to Mr. Dodson and Wm. Gipson. During his talk he boasted that when John B. Carson assumed the managerial reins of the Wabash, a fine park with bubbling fountains will be built to take the place of the unsightly mud-hole near the depot, and that there will be genuine reindeer in the park. Hail the day!

A Correction.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—An error occurred in the *Review* of a report of a visit I made to Bement yesterday of so serious a nature that I beg leave to correct it in your paper, for fear it may be thought by the public that I authorized the account given. It was not, of course, intended by the reporter to do injustice to anybody. I went to Bement to assist Dr. Vance in adjusting a fracture of the thigh of a little girl whose limb had been dislocated two years before, and who was crippled on account of it. The crippled condition was not because of the unskillfulness of the doctor who reduced the dislocation, but from an entirely different cause not necessary to mention.

Respectfully, W. J. CHENOWETH.

MARRIED.

In this city, on Thursday evening, Feb. 15, 1883, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eldridge, on West Decatur street, by Rev. Mr. Pinkerton, pastor of the Christian church, MR. FRED. R. GOODRIDGE and MISS MATTIE ALLEN, both of Decatur, Ill.

The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few more intimate friends besides the relatives being present. An elegant wedding repast was served after the congratulations had been extended. The bride is a charming young lady well known in social circles, and the groom, who was formerly book-keeper for Young Bros., has been connected with the Decatur *Review* for several months. The REPUBLICAN offers its congratulations to the wedded pair.

NEWS of a "terrible collision" at Maroa on yesterday afternoon between Midland and Illinois Central trains, reached Decatur last evening by way of Bloomington. An evening paper at B. stated that over 50 persons were killed or injured in the disaster. The report was investigated by a REPUBLICAN reporter. It was soon learned that the report was a canard. There was no collision at Maroa. The Central passenger train arrived in Decatur last evening from the north about 30 minutes late.

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2,500	"	extra good yard wide BLEACHED COTTON, 7 cts
2,500	"	4-4 FINE BLEACHED COTTON, 8 cents.
5,000	"	SEA ISLAND COTTON, 7½ cents.
1,000	"	KENTUCKY JEANS, (worth 20c), 14 cents.
5,000	"	Desirable DRESS GOODS, (now in transit) worth 25 cents, will be sold at 15 cents.

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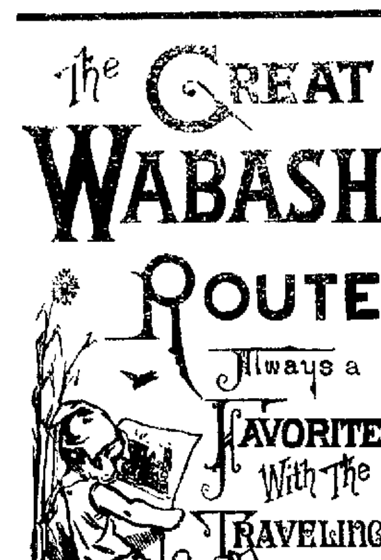

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express	7:00 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express	10:55 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation	5:25 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	8 45 a. m
Going "	7:15 p. m
Going "	4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	7:10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	4:00 p. m
" 1, Through Express	7:45 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1:00 p. m
Going "	11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:20 a. m
" 46, Through Express	7:10 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:35 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:50 p. m
" 41, Through Express	7:25 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	1:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	5:15 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	6:30 a. m
45, Fast Mail	4:05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" 40, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:30 a. m
Arrive from West	6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:10 a. m
Leave for Champaign	20:0 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.

J. C. GAULT, 2d Vice President. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express	12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives	5:20 p. m
" " leaves	6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express	12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p. m
" " leaves	6:00 a. m

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.
D. H. CONKLIN, General Manager.

The Daily Republican.

THE MINER'S PROTEGE.

Wal, you see, its a queer story, Missy;
The little gal's none of our kin;
But, you bet, when the old men go under,
She's the one who will handle our tin.
My pard and me's rough minin' fellers,
We've got nary children nor wife,
But we love little yellow-haired Nellie,
An' we'll rear her up right—bet yer life.

How old? Wal, she's nigh eight I reckon;
Five years since we brought her out here;
An' she was the cunnin'est baby
We'd looked at for many a year.
You see, it was the time the Apaches
Broke out. Blast the red imps of sin!
The emigrant train crossed their trail, Miss,
An' the Injuns they scooped 'em all in.

Yes, thar lay men, children an' wimmin;
The red devils raised all their ha'r.
We couldn't do nothin' to help 'em,
So my pard an' me buried 'em thar.
We found one likely-lookin' young cretur'
Lyin' out from the rest of the heap.
She was dead like the rest, an' Nellie
Lay close by her side—fast asleep.

T'was ner ninety mile to the settlement,
Bill an' me turned the thing in our mind;
An' at last concluded to keep her,
An' bring her up lovin' an' kind.
We buried her poor dad an' mammy.
Likewise all their unlucky mates;
An' we named her Nell, arter a sweetheart
My pard had once back in the states.

But the trouble we had with that young un
Was somethin' quite funny to see;
Bill gave her up for a mystery,
Likewise she was too much for me
Her durned duds we couldn't get on right,
An' we cussed ev'ry butt'n an' string;
But arter a spell we did better
When we once got the hang of the thing.

An' she growed up quite pertlike an' bloomin';
We take her to work ev'ry day,
While Bill an' me's busy a minin'
She'll sit by the rock pile an' play.
An' she's made better men of both of us, Miss,
We don't cuss now, nor go on no spree,
'Cause we're workin' an' savin' for Nellie,
The pride of my old pard an' me.

CHEAP LIVING.

The Close Economy in Which Sickness Cuts no Figure.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

Old Walker, who lately died, and who sat for the old men in the last two pictures of the "Seven Ages of Man" series, used to live on ten cents a day, and his only income for a number of years was $2 a week. He bought stale bread and sopped it in warm milk. He trained his stomach, after years of discipline, to go to bed hungry, succeeding somewhat better than the man in the Greek fable, who taught his horse to live without eating, and, when he had thoroughly educated the animal to the diet, then he up and died. Dr. Tanner starved on water for forty days, and an Italian lived on a teaspoonful of wine and a raw egg daily for a number of years. Yet these are exceptional cases. There are thousands and thousands of families in the city who constitute the deserving poor, whose weekly income is from $5 to $6. They are not drinking families, and how do they manage? One says: "I receive $6 a week. I am a fireman in a large factory. I have a wife and three children. I bring all my money home on Monday night. That is the day we are paid on, for fear the men will get drunk on a Sunday with no work. I give my money to my wife. She saves $1 first for the landlord. Three bushels of coal goes all the week, and costs us sixty cents; one pound of coffee goes a week—that's twenty, or twenty-five cents, and a pound of sugar for eight cents, or sweetening (meaning coarse molasses) for ten cents a quart; stale bread you get two loaves for four cents—that costs us about fifty cents a week. If my wife goes to market she goes late and buys the refuse vegetables and potatoes. Then we only have two meals a day. I am up and off before five o'clock, as I have to start all the fires, and I have a cup of coffee and piece of bread, and my wife puts up a cold snack and any meat that's left over from the day before, for my dinner. The children get along most anyhow during the day. At night I have a warm supper—a stew and soup, generally; and as for clothes, I wear three cheviot shirts a year, and my boss has given me an old coat, which keeps me warm, for an odd job I did him. The children go barefooted in the summer, and in winter we save enough to get them shoes. Thank God, since my baby died of small-pox I've had no sickness in my family."

The Possibilities of Beef Tea.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

Beef tea has become a popular drink this winter. Liebig's extract of beef is used. It comes in small gray earthen crocks, just as put up in South America. The bar-keeper takes about a half a teaspoonful, lays it in the glass or mug—the mug is better—pours hot water upon it, drops in a little Worcestershire sauce sometimes, then sets the salt and pepper before the customer, and bids him season to his taste. The customer will be surprised if he observes how much salt it takes to bring out the full, rich beefsteak flavor. Beef tea is a warming, stimulating, non-intoxicating drink, and is, perhaps, one of the best beverages for cold and damp weather that can be devised. Physicians are in the practice of preparing it, when called up on a cold night to attend a patient, as a fortifier against the effect of turning out of a warm bed, half asleep, to face the cold blasts of a winter's night. Some add whisky, which is said to mix with it very well. From the ease with which it can be prepared it is a favorite with bachelors. They light a spirit or gas-lamp, put on a tin, or, better, an earthenware Japanese teakettle, holding half a pint of water, and lay the other materials ready. In from four to six minutes the tiny kettle is "singing i' the nose," in two minutes more the hot water is poured on a lump of the extract, seasoned and ready to be drunk.

Brains.

Nye's Boomerang.

Now that Gambetta is dead, and the doctors have had an opportunity to saw his head in two and dissect his back tooth, The Salt Lake Tribune is of the opinion that the big-headed fellows will be surprised to learn that his brain weighed only thirty ounces. An ordinary clod-hopper's brain weighs forty-nine ounces. The most eminent authorities say that a person with less than thirty ounces of brain cannot have good sense and the facts prove that many lunatics and murderers have lots of brains. While Gambetta lacked but nine ounces of brain of being an idiot, Guiteau had a 54-ounce brain. If this all proves anything it is that the weight of a human brain does not count; it is the texture and the form which makes the mind. We touch one man's arm and it is nerveless, another's and it is like grasping a bar of steel. So it is with brains. Some are great flabby things, through which there is no thrill of a divine spirit, others are the crucibles in which genius is forever making her assays.

Lived So Far Off.

Once, long ago, a backwoodsman chopping wood by his log-house, looked up from his work to find a well-dressed gentleman waiting to speak with him. After a moment's conversation his curiosity showed itself in the question, "Wall, where did you come from, anyhow?" "From New York city." "You don't say!" said the backwoodsman, with astonishment written in every line of his face, and after a moment added, pityingly, "Don't you hate tew live so fur off?"

School Board Criticism.

It does not help a man's reputation much to follow in the steps of a certain member of a school board in New England who, visiting a school under his jurisdiction and invited to make some remarks, said: "Well, children, you speaks well and reads well; but you hain't sot till."

Peoria Decatur & Evansville R'y.

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GOING EAST.

Passenger	9:28 a. m
"	10:40 p. m
Freight	2:35 p. m
Through Freight	2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	6:55 a. m
"	3:40 p. m
Freight	10:45 a. m
Through Freight	6:00 p. m

G. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
G. L. Bradbury, General Manager.
R. C. Parker, Traffic Manager.
S. M. Mills, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	6:10 a. m
Accommodation	3:40 p. m
Freight	4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10:10 a. m
Passenger	5:30 p. m
Freight	9:50 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
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CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22	12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 34	5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23	1:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. [illegible]	8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 26, 1882.

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Stare & Bro. vs. Richard Wall et al.—Mechanic's Lien. No. 11,552.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot two (2) in the resurvey of lots two, three and four (2, 3 and 4), in block three (3), in Prather, Adamson & Prather's Addition of outlots to the City of Decatur, and being 40 feet off of the east side of the centre one-third of lot four (4), in block three (3), of Prather, Adamson & Prather's Addition of outlots to the City of Decatur. This sale is made subject to a mortgage lien on said premises made to secure the sum of $500 00 and interest at eight per cent., which said lien was given by the said Richard Wall and Ann Wall, his wife, to one William Ryan, and is dated January 20th, 1880, and recorded in book 82, on page 19, of the records of said county and state, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 7th, 1883.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
E. McDONALD, Solicitor for complainants.
Feb. 7—d3w

Decatur School of Elocution

MISS LENA HENKLE,

Successor to Mrs. M. L. Cain, will organize her Classes in Elocution and Dramatic Reading, in the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Cain, northwest corner Old Square. Calisthenics, Physical and Vocal Gymnastics Classes meet Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from two to 5 p. m. Business hours Mondays, from 2 to 5 p. m. For terms, etc., address
MISS LENA HENKLE, Decatur, Illinois.
Oct. 4—d6m

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine. (feb23&w

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50 cents a bottle by Hubbard & Swearingen. 5

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. [April 3-d&w 1y

EVERYBODY invited to examine the extraordinary Bargains offered at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

HOLIDAY GOODS,

consisting of fine silk handkerchiefs, silk suspenders, silk scarfs and silk plush ties, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf

300 CARDIGAN JACKETS.

Cardigan Jackets of all kinds at 25 per cent. below jobber's prices. Must be sold in the next two weeks, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf.

IF you want anything in the boot and shoe line, call on J. W. Baker. He is closing out at low prices. Jan. 30-dawt

Du Quoin Coal.

Robert McClelland has a full supply of Du Quoin coal, which he is delivering with a dozen teams to any part of the city, at $2 per ton.

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

LADIES' solid shoes worth $1.75 will be close out at J. W. Baker's for $1.25. Jan. 30-dawtf

$15 to Kansas.

Thomas Bivins will manage two cheap excursions to points in Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, over the Wabash—the first on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, and the second on Tuesday, Feb. 20th. Fare for the round trip from Decatur, $15. Tickets good for 40 days, with stop-over privileges. Office with J. T. Hand & Co. 24dtd

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

C. F. Bachman & Bro'

If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachman & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world; every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park. April 7-d&wly

WE don't ask you to buy, but merely price our Overcoats, and we will convince you at once that what we advertise is the naked truth. CHEAP CHARLEY, The People's Money Saver

Coal! Coal!

Hard and soft coal at my yard, adjoining Furniture factory, at prices to suit the times; also cord and dry stove-wood delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or telephone. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ. Dec. 5-dtf

LADIES' fine Rochester shoes worth $4.50 will be sold at J. W. Baker for $3.50. He is reducing his stock. Jan. 30 dawtf

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich. who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by DR. A. J. STONER.

A slight testimonial:

TOLEDO, OHIO, Jan. 17, 1882.

J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich.:

Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully, H. ARMS.
Feb. 3, 1882—d&wlyr

A Gentle Voice.

Our enterprising druggist, Dr. A. J. Stoner, has secured the agency for the sale of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which has no superior for coughs, colds, consumption, whooping-cough, and all throat and lung diseases. To prove to you it has no equal, call at A. J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle free. 2

OVERCOATS, Suits, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c., at extremely low prices to make room for our big Spring Stock. CHEAP CHARLEY.

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

BEWARE of imitations of L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sept6-dtf

SOME new patterns of suitings just received at Decatur's One-Price House. Perfect fit and satisfaction always guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf.

Know

That BROWN'S IRON BITTERS will cure the worst case of dyspepsia.

Will insure a hearty appetite and increased digestion.

Cures general debility, and gives a new lease of life.

Dispels nervous depression and low spirits.

Restores an exhausted nursing mother to full strength and gives abundant sustenance for her child.

Strengthens the muscles and nerves, enriches the blood.

Overcomes weakness, wakefulness, and lack of energy.

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To J. F. Miller, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot five, in block twenty-four, in the city of Macon, taxed in the name of J. F. Miller, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To Augustur Froman, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot fourteen, block two, Rolling Mill 3rd addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Augustur Froman, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To E. Cassiday, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot nine, block one, S. S. Jack's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of E. Cassiday, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To William Lintner, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot six, east half of the southeast quarter section fifteen, township sixteen, range two east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Wm. Lintner, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To R. Gordon, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot sixteen, in block two, in the city of Macon, taxed in the name of R. Gordon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To James Hunt, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot six, in block four, Rolling Mill Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of James Hunt, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To John Downey, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot sixteen, in block one, in the city of Macon, taxed in the name of John Downey, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To Sarah G. Jones, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: East half of lot five, all lot six and the east half of lot seven, all in block four, in Delia Abbott's Addition to the village of Niantic, taxed in the name of Sarah G. Jones, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 13 d3w

To T. O. Smith, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Middle half of the north part of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three, township seventeen, range three east of the 3rd P. M., containing 57 acres, taxed in the name of T. O. Smith, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To A. C. Harner, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North side of lot seven, in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five, township sixteen, range two east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of A. C. Harner, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 13—d3w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To E. Cassiday and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot ten, in block one, in S. S. Jack's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of E. Cassiday, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 6—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Lewis Pratt's estate and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 13, block 9, Smith & Co's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of Lewis Pratt's estate, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 6—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To William Loughbaum and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot one, block five, B. H. Cassell's Fourth Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of William Loughbaum, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Charles F. Emery and Edward Thorp vs. Augustus R. Gould, Emerson Gould, John A. Brown, Augusta R. Gould, guardian, etc., Cora May Brown, Arloa Bell Brown and John Oliver Brown.—No. 11,629.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Monday, the Twenty-sixth (26th) day of February, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half (½) of the northwest fractional quarter (¼), and the southwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼), all in section number nineteen (19), of township number eighteen (18) north, and range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing according to the United States Survey one hundred and one and 78-100 acres, be the same more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Jan. 25, 1883.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
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Jan. 26—d30d

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Estate of ANDREW GOODMAN, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Andrew Goodman, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the Third Monday of March, A. D., 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 23, 1883.
JOSEPH MICHL, Executor.
WALKER & WALKER, Attorneys.
Jan. 23 d3w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County, Ills., made February 12th, A. D. 1883, on the petition of the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph B. Smith, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, I shall, on THURSDAY, THE 15th DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1883, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m., of said day, at the west outside door of the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room in the City of Decatur, in said Macon County, sell at public sale, the following described premises situated in said Macon County, to wit: Thirty acres off the west side of the east half of lot number two in the northeast quarter of section number three in township sixteen, north, in range three east of the third principal meridian; also the undivided seven-eighths of thirteen and seventy-five-hundredths acres off of the east side of the east half of lot number two above mentioned, or as much of said premises as it shall be necessary to sell under said order and decree.

The terms of the sale are, two-thirds of the purchase price cash in hand, the balance in one year from day of sale—the deferred payment to be secured by note with personal security and mortgage upon the premises sold, and bear six per cent. interest from day of sale. LEWRIGHT W. WHEELER,
Administrator of estate of
Joseph B. Smith, deceased.
Feb. 14 d4w

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Mary E. Hopping et al. vs. Edward W. Houseman et al.—No. 11,566.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December Term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Friday, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of lot number twenty-one (21), in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-three (23), in township number sixteen (16) north, range number two (2) east of the third principal meridian. (For a more accurate description reference is had to book 22, page 146, in the Recorder's office in Macon county, Illinois.) Appraised at eight hundred dollars ($800.00.

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Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 14th, 1883.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
H. PASCO, ESQ., Solicitor for Complainants.
Feb. 14—d4w

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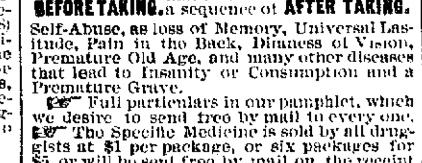

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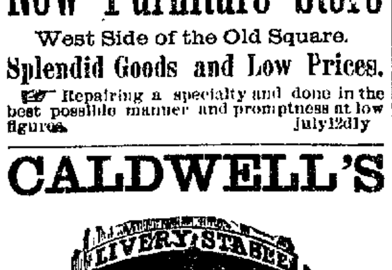

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To I. C. Pugh, or whom it may concern:

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Decatur, Jan. 27, 1883. feb2d3w

To Isaac Laughlin, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit: Lot four (4), the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Isaac Laughlin, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
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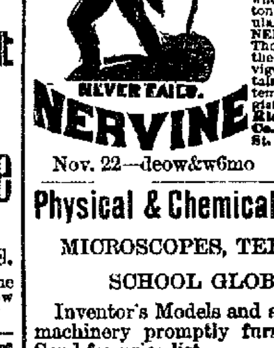

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The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of GORIN & BILLS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by J. R. Gorin, who becomes responsible for all indebtedness of the firm and to whom all payments are to be made. J. R. GORIN.
DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 30, 1883. J. N. BILLS.
Jan. 31—d&wlt*

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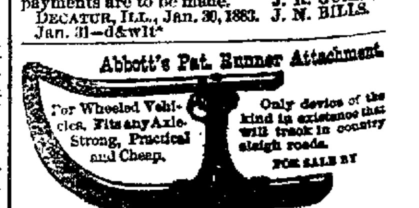

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